

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAMUEL D. HEARNES, JR.,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-04-0198 GEB GGH P

vs.

CA. DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

On August 14, 2006, defendants filed a motion for judgment on the pleadings. Plaintiff has not opposed the motion.

Local Rule 78-230(m) provides in part: "Failure of the responding party to file written opposition or to file a statement of no opposition may be deemed a waiver of any opposition to the granting of the motion . . . ." On April 16, 2004, plaintiff was advised of the requirements for filing an opposition to a motion for judgment on the pleadings and that failure to oppose such a motion may be deemed a waiver of opposition to the motion.

Accordingly, plaintiff's failure to oppose should be deemed a waiver of opposition to the granting of the motion. In the alternative, the court has reviewed the motion and finds that it has merit. IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED that:

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1 1. Defendants' August 14, 2006, motion for judgment on pleadings be granted;  
2 and

3 2. This action be dismissed.

4 These findings and recommendations are submitted to the United States District  
5 Judge assigned to the case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Within twenty  
6 days after being served with these findings and recommendations, any party may file written  
7 objections with the court and serve a copy on all parties. Such a document should be captioned  
8 "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations." Any reply to the objections  
9 shall be served and filed within ten days after service of the objections. The parties are advised  
10 that failure to file objections within the specified time may waive the right to appeal the District  
11 Court's order. Martinez v. Ylst, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir. 1991).

12 DATED: 11/27/06

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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